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NEW I-405 HOV PROJECT BEGINNING

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following closures **nightly** beginning Sunday, August 21 through Friday, August 26:

- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) Burbank Boulevard off-ramp;
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes southbound I-405 at the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) connector;
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound U.S. 101 connector to northbound I-405.

Detours will be posted.

The closures are part of a \$6.2 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on northbound I-405 between Ventura Boulevard and Burbank Boulevard. The project is expected to complete mid-2007, alleviating congestion at the I-405/U.S.101 Interchange as well as improving air quality and enhancing safety. It is one of four HOV lane projects currently underway on I-405.

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